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HEALTH is the Most Important

No one can tell good baking powder from bad merely by the appearance; The price is some guide, but not an infallible one; Some cheap brands may raise the dough, yet contain unwholesome ingredients. There is one safe, sure way, i. e., to follow the recommendations of the

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Open Air Concert.
San Angelo brass band, one of its popular open air Thursday night on Mr. House lawn. Such pop good melodies as Dixie, a good deal of Summer, Annie teenth of the River, etc., were Congress highly appreciated by poseses, led crowd. Those weekly sary arts will come to be one of as we, most popular events in San of the if continued as the people these city are already showing them appreciation thereof by the ding out to hear them. Many do not have to come but can sit at home "in the shade of their cool verandas" and enjoy the music as well as by coming out. The concerts also serve to call attention to the band and the splendid progress Prof. Linden is making with his instruction and training.

—Amateur finishing at Henry's

Excursion to Galveston.
A number of San Angelo people took advantage of the cheap rates to Galveston and left on Saturday's train for a couple of days recreation and sightseeing. The train carried two extra coaches out of San Angelo and which were well filled with those who went from here. Many people came in from other towns in West Texas and went with the crowd. Among those who went, a representative of The Press noted the following: Will Dougherty, Walter Spears, D R Hodges, Misses Beatrice Hodges, Nellie Evans, Itasca Hill, Nora Paulson of Sterling City; Walter Lard and wife, Mesdames R C Jones and Bob Lowe; Dick Runyon, Bud Carpenter, P J Wuer-temburg, J B Allen, August Ball-fanz, Herman Gillis, Tom Hull, L H Brightman and wife, Ben Mays and wife, Jarred Hill, Lee Powell, Alfred Veazey,.

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TAILOR'S LUCKY MARRIAGE

Former Resident of Fort Concho Comes into Possession of Much Property.

Lawton, O. T., July 26.—One of the wealthiest men of the Southwest country is Geo. Labarr, who lives in this county. The story of his good fortune is one that has only recently found its way into the public press.

A number of years ago Labarr was a tailor at Fort Sill. It was customary during those early years for the military troops to be moved about every year or two from post to post. In its turn came a partial regiment from Fort Concho, Texas. With them came a beautiful Mexican maiden. Labarr soon met her and they fell in love, marrying a short time later. In after years the wife told the history of her early life, the principal event of which was her capture by the Comanches when but a child. About one month before the opening of the new country, Mrs. Labarr laid her claims before the secretary of the interior asking for an allotment. Her claims were granted and she and her husband and twelve children selected fourteen quarter sections of the finest land of the Comanche country.

Congressman Smith Here.

Hon. W. R. Smith, of Colorado City, was in the city several days last week shaking hands with friends. Mr. Smith is the representative of this district in the United States Congress and is a very pleasant gentleman. He paid The Press office a much appreciated call Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Riley, of Ozona, left Saturday for Galveston, where she will spend three weeks visiting relatives.

Leonard Hough, after a combined business and pleasure visit to San Angelo, left Monday for Houston.

Mrs. W. W. Sangster, of Navasota, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Russell, returned to her home Monday.

W. H. Laird, the genial representative of the N. K. Fairbank Co., of St. Louis, left on his run East, Thursday.

Fred Ragsdale after a week's visit to his uncle, M. C. Ragsdale, and family, returned to his home in Brownwood Saturday.

H. D. Leffel returned Sunday from a month's visit to relatives in Ill. Mrs. Leffel and the children remained for a while.

E. S. Villmoare, representing the C. B. Norton Jewelry Co., of Kansas City, was a commercial visitor to San Angelo last week.

Mrs. C. R. Davant and children accompanied by Miss Lillie Embree went to Belton Saturday, where they will reside in future.

W. R. Johnston, of the Walker-Smith Grocery Co. left Monday to spend a two weeks vacation visiting relatives at Bryan Station.

Misses Mabel Deason and Arie Nelson after a pleasant visit to relatives at Water Valley, left Thursday for their home in Clayton.

Misses Lurlyne Hudson and Jennie Lind York left Thursday to spend the rest of the summer visiting in Mineral Wells and other points.

D. P. Moser, a prominent ranchman of the Pecos country arrived in San Angelo Friday and left Saturday for Ballinger where he will visit relatives.

W. J. Morgan went to Frost, Texas, Saturday on business. Mr. Morgan has bought some land near San Angelo and intends making this his home.

Frank Ritter, the accommodating and popular county commissioner from the north end of the county, was in the city Friday. He left Saturday for a short visit to Marlin.

Miss Emma Valentine, of Santa Anna, visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Hewitt for several days last week, leaving on Saturday's train to finish up a very pleasant visit with friends at Miles.

A Greater San Angelo

One of the things which would go a long way towards the early realization of "A Greater San Angelo" is a fall Carnival. Much to our regret this great event has been "left off" for the fall of 1905. Not only do a lot of the people of San Angelo regret the decision to this effect but the people of all West Texas are disappointed that San Angelo has decided. Lets all get ready for the biggest event in San Angelo's history in the fall of 1906.

In addition to the houses enumerated being built in East San Angelo there are five others in course of erection. East San Angelo is rapidly coming to the front as a residence portion of the city. There are good reasons therefor. The altitude of that part of town, the lowness of the price of property as compared with other sections of the city and the general desire upon the part of many people to get out where they could have plenty of room. East San Angelo is a winner.

There are people who will tell you that San Angelo is as large as it can expect to grow. These people are either not conversant with conditions in this section of the state or else they belong to that class of pessimistic souls commonly designated as "knockers." San Angelo is as sure to become a city of 25,000 inhabitants within five years as those five years are sure to elapse. The tide of immigration is turned this way; the country has possibilities which are even undiscovered much less developed; the fame of the city as a health resort and as the trade center of a great section has gone far and wide abroad; and the people have that pride in their city and the ambition for their section which will win out in the end. Keep your optics turned towards the trade center of the Great Concho Country.

No one can see the First National Bank building and take its interior furnishings and fail to take a personal pride in it even though he has never had a cent in that bank. No man thinks of showing San Angelo to a stranger without calling attention to this splendid structure on the corner of Beauregard avenue and Chadbourne street. No stranger strikes the town but whose immediate attention is attracted to this beautiful building. San Angelo is proud of this structure, and that pride is well-founded. As has been said in these columns previously, there is no town in Texas of the size of San Angelo, and but few in the country whose people can boast such an eloquent monument to conservative banking methods and withal such a bank building. The work of all concerned in its erection from the designer of the style and the architect of the plans to the contractors, carpenters, stone workers, painters and furniture makers has been executed in a manner nothing short of perfection.

Walter Spears went to Galveston on Saturday's excursion at the request of the Santa Fe private detective force.

Mrs. Hope Hawkins who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Ledford, left Saturday for Austin. After a trip to San Antonio next week to attend the Stenographers convention, Mrs. Hawkins will return to San Angelo.

Mrs. F. L. Stone, left Thursday for Chickasha, I. T., where she will be joined by her husband in a few days.

William Schneeman, the Crockett county ranchman, left Monday to spend several weeks at the Louis Clark Exposition and in the Mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. C. Frary is having a pretty new three room cottage built on College Hill. It will be occupied by J. M. Skaggs and family when it is completed next week.

Louis Nimitz left Friday to spend the month of August purchasing a fall and winter stock for C. A. Probandt from the St. Louis, Chicago and New York markets.

Rev. Jessie Siler left Monday for Hereford, where he will spend the month of August recreating. Rev. T. F. Sessions will preach in his place at the Presbyterian church, Sunday, August 6.

Hon. W. A. Wright returned from Plano Sunday, accompanied by his brother, H. B. Wright and his brother-in-law, J. A. Price and family. Mr. Price had come to San Angelo for his health and undoubtedly the high, dry air will greatly benefit him.

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Much Appreciated Improvement.

The grading and gravelling of that block of Beauregard avenue between Chadbourne and Oakes streets is a most desirable improvement. For several months the Press has agitated the grading and draining of this particular block. It is very gratifying to see it being done.

For several days Tom Kemp and his corps of street workers have been plowing, grading and gravelling this thoroughfare and within a short time it will be as well drained and as serviceable a street as the city has. It is needed too. This portion of Beauregard avenue is one of the most important blocks of the business portion of San Angelo. Its streets and sidewalks are used almost as much as those of any other street and it has heretofore been in a most deplorable condition. The Press congratulates the street committee on the improvement.

Two Big Ripe Juicy Melons.

Mr. N. J. Wardlaw, the Ballinger water melon king, sent around to The Press office Thursday two big choice water melons to be devoured at leisure by a most appreciative printing office force. They were fine specimens of Ballinger's sandy land melons and were a delicious treat indeed for which we heartily thank Mr. Wardlaw. Last week he shipped a car of water melons to San Angelo and he intends shipping a carload here from Ballinger every week until the end of the melon season.

A. D. Tankersley, E. E. Kating, H. F. Overby and O. R. Cline, a party of prospectors from Bartlett, were looking over the country last week. They left for their home Thursday, some of them stating that they would return later and locate here.

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